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SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS OPERATIONS: PROPOSED AGREEMENT FOR TUVALU;
PLANS FOR GILBERTS PROGRAM

1. BRITISH COMMISSIONER OF TUVALU HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN SMALL PEACE CORPS PROGRAM TO SUPPLANT AGREEMENT WHICH COVERED GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS COLONY PRIOR TO DETACHMENT OF TUVALU (FORMERLY ELLICE ISLANDS).
2. COMMISSIONER DISCUSSED PROGRAM WITH JAMES SCANLON, PC DIRECTOR AT HONIARA WHO ALSO SUPERVISES GILBERTS PROGRAM, AND SCANLON REVIEWED WITH ME LAST MONTH. TUVALU HAS REQUESTED FOUR VOLUNTEERS: PHARMACIST, BROADCASTING ADVISOR, COOP TRAINING OFFICER, RADIO TECH.
3. IF ADDRESSEES APPROVE, REQUEST AUTHORIZATION CONCLUDE AGREEMENT IDENTICAL TO ACCORD WITH SOLOMONS AND GILBERT ISLANDS (CA-2829 OF JUNE 11, 1971), WITH SUITABLE WORD CHANGES.
4. AS TO GILBERTS, SCANLON ADVISES THAT THE GILBERTS GOVERNMENT HAS REQUESTED NINE VOLUNTEERS, FIVE OF WHOM UNCLASSIFIED

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NOW BEING RECRUITED: 3 FISHERIES ADVISORS, 1 MEDICAL STOREKEEPER, 1 SPORTS ORGANIZER, 4 VOCATIONAL ED. TEACHERS.

5. FOR CANBERRA: IN DISCUSSION WITH SCANLON I NOTED THAT ANY INCREASE BEYOND THE FIVE PCVS FOR GILBERTS, WHICH HE SAID ALREADY AGREED, WOULD REQUIRE APPROVAL OF

AMBASSADOR HARGROVE SINCE EMBASSY CANBERRA NOW SUPPORTS
PEACE CORPS HONIARA, THE SAME APPLYING TO PROJECTED NUMBERS
IN TUVALU. DIRECTOR SAID HE WOULD BE WRITING TO AMBASSADOR
AND WOULD SUBMIT TAC SHEETS (PEACE CORPS TALLIES AND
PROJECTION) TO HIM FOR REVIEW AND SIGNATURE.

6. PC DIRECTOR DOES NOT ANTICIPATE LEVEL OF PCVS FOR
GILBERTS WOULD EXCEED 15 - 17 FOR CY 77 AND 78. THIS
SHOULD BE WATCHED CAREFULLY GIVEN VERY SMALL POPULATIONS
INVOLVED AND HIGH VISIBILITY OF EXPATRIATS IN GILBERTS
AND TUVALU.
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